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Applicants : Jerry A. PICKERING et al.

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Appl. No. : 09/879,466

Examiner : Henry S. Hu

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For : SURFACE CONTACTING MEMBER FOR TONER FUSING
SYSTEM AND PROCESS, COMPOSITION FOR MEMBER
SURFACE LAYER, AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING
COMPOSITION

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 02, 2003**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the office Action Dated January 2, 2003, the period for reply to which Applicants request an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for one month, from April 2, 2003 to May 2, 2003, please enter the following amendment.

Upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In The Specification

At page 14, please replace paragraph [063] with rewritten paragraph [063] as follows: